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NATIONALS SHUT OUT

Brenton Pitches Effectively Against the Griffins.

FLUKE HITS BEAT HARPER

Cleveland Gets Runs Without Much Trouble, While Locals Fail in This Respect.

BY J. ED GRILLO.

A young man named Brenton, who formerly pitched for the Cleveland American Association club, proved a puzzle to the Griffins yesterday and shut them out, 5 to 0.

Brenton not only pitched effectively, but he had the breaks which always are prominent in base ball. Harper started to pitch for the locals, but while he did not allow a hit in the first four innings, he was the

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BISONS TAKE LEAGUE LEAD.

Displace Providence by Winning a Double-Header.

BUFFALO, September 16.—Buffalo took first place in the race for the International League pennant yesterday by winning both ends of a double-header from the champion Providence Grays. The scores were 5 to 4 and 5 to 0.

The first game went twelve innings after the Bisons overcame a four-run lead and tied the score in the eighth inning. Judge opened the twelfth with a three-bagger and scored on Carlstrom's drive to the fence. Oeschger, who beat the Bisons Tuesday, was called in to do relief work after Schultz flatter.

Tyson, who has been kept on the bench nearly all season, went to the mound in the second game. He steadied after the early innings and held the champions scoreless. In the fifth inning two singles, Jackson's two-bagger, a wild pitch and two bad throws by Fabrique gave the locals their five runs. Eayres pitched a good game.

RICKEY TO MAKE ADDRESS.

St. Louis Browns' Manager Will Fill Hamline Church Pulpit.

Branch Rickey of the Browns is not alone known as a base ball manager. He also has gained recognition as a minister of the gospel.

Rickey has consented to fill the pulpit at Hamline Methodist Episcopal Church Sunday night at the annual recognition service for students, instituted a year ago by the pastor, Rev. Lucius C. Clarke, who is an ardent base ball fan.

Rickey has not made known his subject, but it is sure to be of general interest and particularly attractive to the young folk. He spoke here earlier in the season in a Bible class, which was strongly impressed and appreciative.

BASE BALL BRIEFS.

"Mogridge looks like a real southpaw to me," says Hugh Jennings. "He alone should improve Donovan's pitching staff fully 20 per cent."

Branch Rickey is trying to make the best of a bad year by trying out his young talent. Sieler is one youngster who does not have to worry about the future. He came in a finished product like Hal Chase.

Sympathy cannot be wasted on Hugh Jennings' Tigers. Three times in a row they have fallen flat just when the unexpected dropped in huge chunks on the heads of the Red Sox.

The question now arises, What will Pat Moran do with the pennant? He will have to borrow a park for the sporting world to accommodate even half his friends.

Having failed to secure a post-season series with the winners of the American Association race, the New Orleans club now suggests a series between the two clubs. The suggestion is being considered by the National League.

It being a dull week for news with the Federal League press agent a story was sent out that the Kansas City club had fallen heir to a million dollars. This is news—provided it is not the same million.

Pirates Shut Out Phils.

PITTSBURGH, September 16.—Pittsburgh shut out Philadelphia yesterday, 1 to 0.

Kantleher kept the hits scattered, and won his own game in the eighth inning, when he singled after Gibson had singled and Johnston caught Luders' liner and stepped on the bag, doubling up Cravath.

A fast double play with the bases full in the first half of the eighth stopped the visitors from scoring several runs.

Norman Elberfeld lost no time in overhauling his Chattanooga team when he was made manager. He released infielder Hudnal, announced that Caveny would return to short, that the two had engaged in strong personalities prior to their coming together.

News of President Tener's decision on the arbitrator's report is eagerly awaited about base ball headquarters here. The Braves have a fighting chance for the National League pennant, and already have three of their regulars out of the line-up.

Incidentally, the game was won by Frank Schulte, who drove a liner over the screen in right field for the only run of the game. This lone tally, coupled with the masterly pitching of Phil Douglasp, who worked his first game for the locals since coming here from the Brooklyn club, was enough to win.

Douglasp allowed but three scattered hits and struck out ten of his opponents.

G. U. GRIDIRONERS ARE GETTING THOROUGH DRILL IN RUDIMENTS

Mistakes in Elements of Game Cost Blue and Gray Some Important Games Last Year. Brooklanders Begin Practice Today.

BY H. C. BYRD.

The Georgetown foot ball squad is getting a thorough drill in the rudiments of the game. Notwithstanding that Exendine, coach of the team, always has been a close follower of the strategists that believe perfection in the rudiments means much toward success, he is devoting even more time than usual to teaching the candidates the simplest parts of the sport.

Exendine played at Carlisle under Glen Warner and later was assistant coach at the same institution. There he learned that Warner's acute attention to minute details was one of the main factors in his phenomenal success, and Exendine has naturally followed in the footsteps of that celebrated tutor. Exendine last year gave the Blue and Gray players a great deal of work along the same line, yet it was their remarkable that it was the mistakes made in rudiments which cost Georgetown many of its most important games.

The Hilltoppers outplayed Washington and Lee and the University of Pittsburgh especially, but failed to win because of mistakes in the small matters. This season Exendine seems bent on not having such things occur and he is bending his efforts toward eradicating every semblance of fumbling, poor handling of the ball and failures to take advantage of mistakes in these departments made by the opposing eleven.

Two teams lined up for a scrimmage at Georgetown yesterday for the first time this season. Two ten-minute periods were played and the members of both teams went at their work exceptionally hard for so early in the year. The work was productive of about as good results as the coaches expected for this time of the season.

The handling of the ball and general rudimentary play were above the average.

While the team lined up yesterday as the varsity probably is not just as it will stand for the season, there are not likely to be many changes in its personnel. Especially is this true of the line. It is a foregone conclusion that Green, Gormley, Mahlum, Ward and Capt. Barrett will be in the line.

TRISTATE LAWN TENNIS.

Griffin, Wright, Fottrell and Emerson Reach Semi-Finals.

CINCINNATI, September 16.—Four men were all that remained in the singles event for the tri-state tennis championship at the close of play in the tournament here yesterday. These were Clarence Griffin of San Francisco, Irving Wright of Boston, Elia Fottrell of San Francisco and Trux Emerson of Cincinnati.

The matches which Griffin and Wright were the best of the present tournament. Griffin's opponent was Nat Emerson of Memphis, whom he defeated by taking the last three of five sets. Emerson won the first two sets, 6-4, 2-7, while Griffin captured the other three, 6-3, 7-5, 8-6.

Wright also took two sets to Dr. Karl Little, the scoring being 4-6, 6-2, 2-6, 6-1.

Fottrell beat Harold Le Blond of Cincinnati, 6-1, 6-4, 6-2, while Trux Emerson defeated Fritz Bastar of Indianapolis, 6-1, 6-2, 6-1.

In the women's singles, Miss Mollie Burdett, the women's national champion, easily defeated Margaret Block of Cincinnati, 6-2, 6-1.

Miss Carrie E. Neely, of Chicago, defeated Roberta Dohman of Cincinnati, 6-3, 6-1, 6-2.

Mrs. Malcolm McNeill, Jr., of Chicago defeated Mrs. Wallace Gray of Cincinnati, 2-6, 6-3, 6-2.

Nick Clarke, who has been catching good ball for Houston this season and who is, according to Charley Barrett, better than several catchers in the majors today, has been secured by Memphis to replace Mike Andreen, who is laid up with a twisted ankle.

The Columbus club is still pursued by a jinx. It secured First Baseman Sykes from Dayton to replace the crippled Miller, but had played but three or four games when he broke an ankle in the game at Kansas City August 28.

Miller will be out for the rest of the season.

Don and Cusack would be regulars with the center position open. Something of a surprise was sprung when McCarthy was used in the pivot position and Mahlum, who played brilliantly at guard in 1914, was shifted to end.

McCarthy was the only member of the backfield of 1914 who was in the line-up. He was used at the position, right half-back, he held before being injured last season. Donnelly seems fairly certain of the fullback's place, and Maloney and Leighty were at quarterback and left halfback, respectively. Maloney and Donnelly especially did well. There are likely to be so many changes in the backfield, though, in the various games that it will be difficult to say who are the regulars and who are not. McNamara, Brett, Hanlon and Killroy, who constituted the quarter behind the scrum line, seem to have lots of natural ability and they are certain to get many chances to make good in regular contests. In fact, the real capabilities of the players, comparatively, will not be known until after they have taken part in conflicts with strange eleven.

Catholic University will begin preparations today for what promises to be the most successful foot ball season it has ever had. The Brooklanders are going to have the largest squad in their history, according to reports emanating from authentic sources. It is probable there will be among the members some of the best prep school prospects that have ever appeared on the campus. The squad is to be under the direction of Fred Nielsen, and it is thus assured of the best instruction possible. No other college or university in the south will receive more capable tutoring than the Brookland institution.

The full squad is not expected to be out this afternoon. A dozen or so men are to report and the remainder of the candidates will get in uniform as they return to school.

Capt. Murphy, Rodgers, Killroy and several other veterans will be on hand. Several new men probably will report, the best of whom is likely to be Frank Greer, considering prospects for the line.

Manager Kavanaugh arrived here a few days ago, and has been busy getting the field ready and in sorting out uniforms for the candidates.

Tigers Clean Up Yankees.

NEW YORK, September 16.—Detroit gained a full game on Boston, the league leaders, yesterday, when it won again from New York, 4 to 2, while Chicago was defeating Boston. Detroit made a clean sweep of the series of games and vanquished New York on the year's games, seventeen games to five.

The Tigers won the game in the third inning when they collected three runs off Caldwell on two passes and three singles.

Boland weakened for Detroit in the seventh, but Coveloskie, his successor, held New York in check. It was New York's eighth straight defeat. Score: Detroit..... 4 0 0 1 0 0 0 4 New York..... 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 2

Two-base hit—Rammann. Three-base hit—Nunn. Home run—Veach. Earned runs—Detroit, 3; New York, 2. Sacrifice hit—Vito. Double play—Caldwell, Pipp and Nunnaker. Left on bases—New York, 9; Detroit, 4. Bases on balls—Caldwell, 3; off Boland, 3; off Coveloskie, 2. Hits—off Boland, 5 in six innings; none out in the seventh; off Coveloskie, 2 in three innings. Struck out—By Caldwell, 2; by Coveloskie, 2. Errors—Moore, Lipson and Sallin. Time of game, 2 hours and 5 minutes.

Faber Puzzles Red Sox.

BOSTON, September 16.—Faber's shoos dimmed the eyes of Red Sox batters yesterday, Boston getting only one hit off his delivery, and Chicago won, 3 to 1.

Pitching with much of his former skill, Gregg struck out nine Chicago batters, some of them at critical moments. Score:

Chicago..... 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 3 Boston..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1

Two-base hit—Blackburn. Three-base hit—Collins. Stolen bases—E. Collins, Swager. Sacrifice—Lott. Bases on balls—off Faber, 3; off Gregg, 1. Hits by pitcher—By Gregg, 1; by Collins, 1. Errors—Moore, O'Leary and Hildebrand. Time of game—2 hours and 8 minutes.

A brother of Ben Egan, catcher with the Cleveland team, died at Onondaga, N. Y., recently. This is the second brother who has died within the last six weeks, and these deaths wreck the only legitimate team of brothers in the country. There were ten Egan boys before these deaths, and they had a regular team, which played independent ball around their home town. When the season was over Ben always joined his brothers, and they barnstormed in New York state.

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